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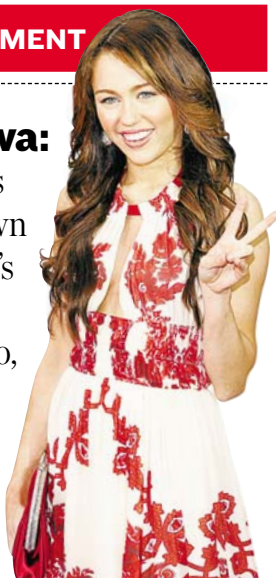
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Miley Cyrus is writing her own songs, but she's still Hannah Montana. Also, a new book about surviving disasters.

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Probe Focuses on Jail Guards

Family of slain Prince George's suspect seeks federal inquiry

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Investigators focused Tuesday on guards at the Prince George's County Correctional Center, after a man arrested in the hit-and-run death of a police officer was found strangled in his cell.

As state police took over the investigation, an attorney for inmate Ronnie L. White's family said whoever killed White "took it upon themselves to be both the judge, the jury and the executioner."

White's death shocked and angered offi-

cials in Prince George's County, including County Executive Jack Johnson, who likened it to "vigilante justice."

Investigators from the FBI and state police joined the case Monday after the state medical examiner concluded that White had been strangled Sunday morning.

White, 19, was arrested early Saturday on charges of ramming a stolen pickup truck into police Cpl. Richard Findley. Findley had gotten out of his police cruiser Friday while trying

to conduct a traffic stop on the truck. White allegedly struck him and dragged him for a short distance in the community of Laurel.

Johnson immediately moved to curb speculation that White's death was the result of police officers seeking revenge, saying the slaying was "unrelated to any act" by police.

Attorney Bobby G. Henry Jr., who represented White's family, urged the U.S. Department of Justice to join the investigation. "Something is dreadfully wrong with our system," he said. (AP)

Williams Sisters Fuel Drama at Wimbledon



LONG VIEW: Spectators watch a giant screen showing a women's singles quarterfinal match at Wimbledon on Tuesday. Venus and Serena Williams both cruised to Thursday's semifinals, setting up the possibility of an all-Williams sisters Wimbledon final. ♣ **Power tennis:** Williamses have dominated | **Page 13**



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EUROPEANS

Catfish Choked on Football, Not Soccer Ball, Thank You Very Much

A massive catfish apparently choked to death after trying to eat a soccer ball in a Bavarian canal. German police say the unfortunate 2-yard-long fish was found dead Monday floating on the surface with a blue-and-white ball in its mouth. "He tried to eat the ball, and it got stuck," police spokesman Karl-Heinz Kuberlein said Tuesday. Did the Euro 2008 soccer championship final on Sunday — where Germany lost 1-0 to Spain — have anything to do with it? "Whether the fish was caught up in football fever in the aftermath of the European championship and, hence, snapped at the ball can, unfortunately, not be determined," police said in a statement. (AP)

ROMANTIC

Water Contaminated With Dangerous PDA

Two people caught skinny-dipping in a Portland, Ore., reservoir that is a main source of water for the city nearly caused officials to dump millions of gallons of water and close the facility.

Ryan Langsdorf, 28, and Ashley Moyer, 23, were found in the Mount Tabor Reservoir Saturday. But the two were swimming in a section of the reservoir that was not being used. Had that section been in use, water bureau officials say they would have had to dump millions of gallons of water from that pool and possibly shut off the reservoir. (AP)

RULES

When in Doubt, Blame Pranksters

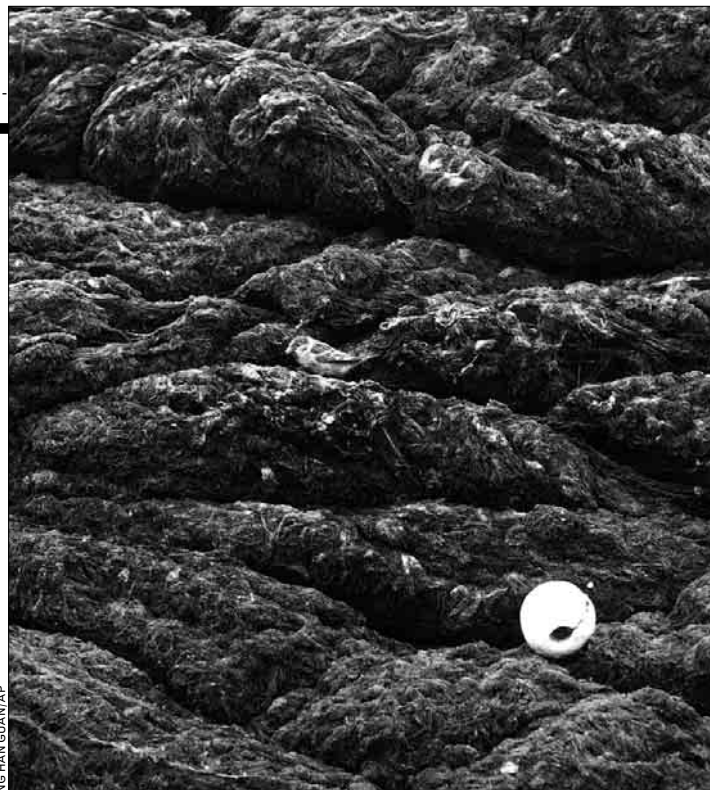
A Mississippi official blames pranksters for the mistaken demolition of a house

—and everything in it. Owner Annie Wilson of Dallas said trying to get fair compensation has been a nightmare. Jackson State University Vice President Troy Stovall said the school bought the lot next to hers for potential expansion. He says

IF THIS PAGE WERE IN COLOR

Greens Bite Back

With a little more than a month to go until the Summer Games, Olympics officials in Qingdao, China, are panicking: A forest of blue-green algae is choking the coastal waters, suffocating beaches and lying in thick layers along sailing routes. Authorities have ordered an all-out drive to catch it, clean it up, and block any more from drifting into the area. "We have stressed ... that the priority should be given to the Olympic venue," said one official. (AP)



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BEER RUN: Police in Norwalk, Calif., arrested a 74-year-old woman Sunday after she plowed her car through the front window of a convenience store, then did a little shopping. Police say the woman got out of the car after the accident and then walked over to a cooler and pulled out a six-pack of Budweiser.

Nation

Clark Says He Won't Back Down

Retired general refuses to apologize for McCain comments

WASHINGTON | Retired Gen. Wesley Clark rejected suggestions he apologize Tuesday for saying John McCain's medal-winning military service does not qualify him for the White House.

Clark set off the controversy on Sunday when he said McCain's war-time experience as a Navy pilot and his command of an air squadron in peacetime did not provide him with the experience needed to become president.



Clark

Despite criticism from Republicans, Clark declined to back down in a morning interview with ABC on Tuesday. "The experience that he had as a fighter pilot isn't the same as having been at the highest levels of the military and having to make ... life-or-death decisions about national, strategic issues," he said.

One ally of McCain's accused Barack Obama of "winking and nodding" when he should be condemning Clark. "This is now about Obama, not Wesley Clark," said retired Col. Orson Swindle. DAVID ESPO (AP)

Auto Industry Takes Big Sales Hit

Tough economic times continue to hammer away at nation's Big 3

DETROIT | General Motors Corp. soundly beat Toyota Motor Corp. in June to retain its traditional U.S. sales lead, but GM sales still dropped 18.2 percent during a dismal month for major automakers.

Toyota's U.S. sales fell 21.4 percent, while Ford Motor Co. said its sales tumbled nearly 28 percent. Chrysler LLC took a huge hit for the month with sales down 35.9 percent.

Industry analysts had predicted June auto sales could drop by double digits to their lowest monthly rate in 16 years.

Ford blamed the latest sales



Unsold Dodge Ram pickup trucks sit at a dealership in Littleton, Colo. Sales of pickups and SUVs have plummeted as gasoline prices have topped \$4 per gallon. DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/AP

decline on high gas prices and low consumer confidence, which sent buyers to the sidelines. It reported steep drops in June sales of pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles, including a 41 percent year-over-year decline for the F-Series pickup, a perennial best-seller, and a 52 percent drop for the Ford Explorer SUV.

George Pipas, Ford's top sales analyst, said SUV sales are probably down for good.

"Our view is that gas prices aren't likely to go down, and, more importantly, many consumers have moved on," he said.

U.S. auto sales had already fallen for seven straight months as of May, the longest period of consecutive monthly drops in eight years, according to the auto information Web site Edmunds.com. (AP)

Wildfires Leave Californians Gasping

Hospitals fill up with residents struggling to breathe polluted air

FRESNO, CALIF. | California's raging wildfires have created a smoky haze so stifling that doctors in the state's landlocked farm country say their waiting rooms have been crowded with patients struggling to breathe amid the soot-laden air.

Even without the blazes, the farming towns and subdivisions



Firefighter Josh Zufelt covers his face as a wildfire approaches Big Sur, Calif. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

dotting the long, flat San Joaquin Valley are typically shrouded in a layer of smog during the summer.

But airborne ash from the hundreds of lightning-sparked fires caused such a spike in air pollution over the weekend that meteorologist Shawn Ferreria said it took his breath away.

"I went and bought a mask because my lungs were not happy with me," said Ferreria, a senior air quality specialist for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control

District. "What we are experiencing is way out of historical norms."

Once the tiny particles of soot — which are blamed for causing asthma and other respiratory problems — reach the valley, they're sealed in under a layer of warm air created by hot summer temperatures.

At Tassajara Zen Mountain Training Center monastery in nearby Carmel Valley, students and volunteers stretched sprinklers atop buildings in case embers started falling.

"Air quality is the wrong word. There is no quality," said Chris Slymon. (AP)

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HIT-AND-BUN: A man in Deland, Fla., has been charged with battery after allegedly hitting his mother in the head with a 3-pound package of Polish sausage, police said.

Starbucks to Close Stores

Coffee company will shutter 600 locations to fight dropping sales

SEATTLE | Starbucks Corp. announced Tuesday it will close 600 company-operated stores in the United States in the next year, up dramatically from its previous plan for 100 closures, a sign the coffee shop operator is still feeling the pain from the faltering U.S. economy.

Starbucks said in a statement that 70 percent of the stores to be closed were opened after the start of 2006. The locations set to close include ones that “were not profitable and not projected to provide acceptable returns in the foreseeable future.”

About 12,000 workers will be affected by the closings, which are expected to take place over the next year, according to Valerie O'Neill, a spokeswoman for the company.

O'Neill said most of the employees will be moved to nearby stores, but she did not know exactly how many jobs will be lost.

The company predicted related charges will add up to \$328 mil-



Patrons sit inside a Starbucks store in downtown Boston on Tuesday. Starbucks Corp. said Tuesday it will close 600 stores in the United States in the next year.

lion to \$348 million but said that after income tax benefits and other changes, it expects to pay about \$100 million.

Starbucks also cut the number of company-operated stores it will open in fiscal 2009 in half, to fewer than 200. The company did not adjust its plan to open fewer than 400 stores in 2010 and 2011.

In May, Starbucks said its second-quarter profit sank 28 percent as U.S. consumers cut back on visits in light of rising food and gas prices.

As of the end of March, there were 16,226 Starbucks stores around the world, including 7,257 company-operated stores in the United States. JESSICA MINTZ (AP)

Ex-Con Accused Of Killing 8 in 2 States Pursued

STERLING, ILL. | The FBI launched a manhunt Tuesday for an ex-con suspected of killing eight people in two states, including a 93-year-old man, a child, and a couple whose blood-soaked dogs were found roaming a motel parking lot.

Federal and local officials announced a \$25,000 reward for the arrest of Nicholas T. Sheley, 28, and said he should be considered armed and dangerous.

The killings began with the beating death of 93-year-old Russell Reed, a Sterling man whose body was found stuffed in the trunk of a car Thursday. Public records show Sheley has multiple convictions for robbery, drugs and weapons charges and has spent three years in prison. (AP)

Obama Wants More Faith-Based Services

Senator says religious groups should be part of anti-poverty efforts

ZANESVILLE, OHIO | Taking a page from President Bush, Democrat Barack Obama said Tuesday he wants to expand White House efforts to steer social service dollars to religious groups, risking protests in his own party with his latest aggressive reach for voters who usually vote Republican.

Obama contended he is merely stating long-held positions — surprising to some, he said, after a primary campaign in which he was “tagged as being on the left.”

On Tuesday, touring a Presbyterian Church-based services facili-



Obama

ty, Obama said he would get religious charities more involved in government anti-poverty efforts if elected. “We need an all-hands-on-deck approach.”

Obama said he would increase spending on social services, starting with a \$500 million-a-year program to keep 1 million poor children up to speed on their studies over the summers.

Obama also says religious institutions should be allowed to hire and fire based on religion only in the non-taxpayer-funded portions of their activities — consistent with current federal, state and local laws. (AP)

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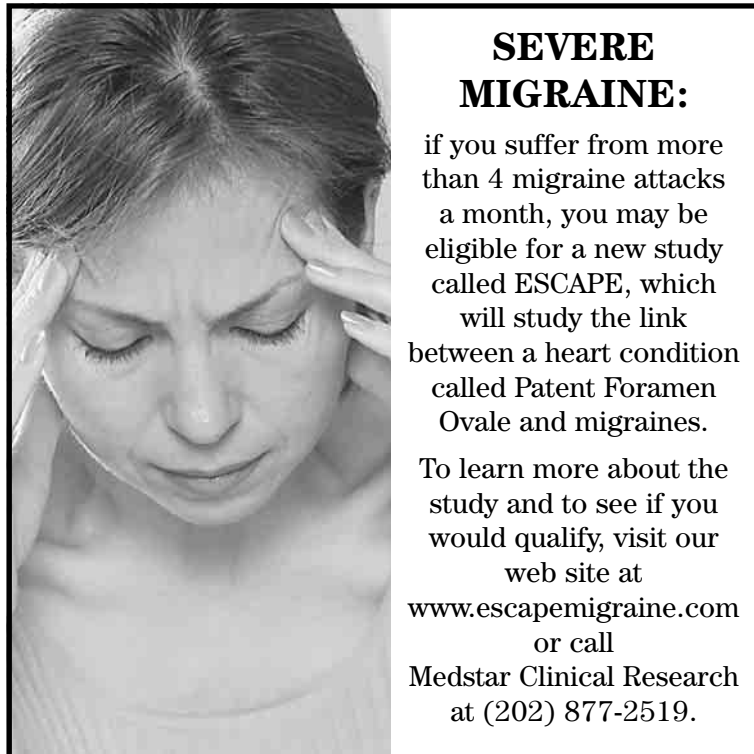
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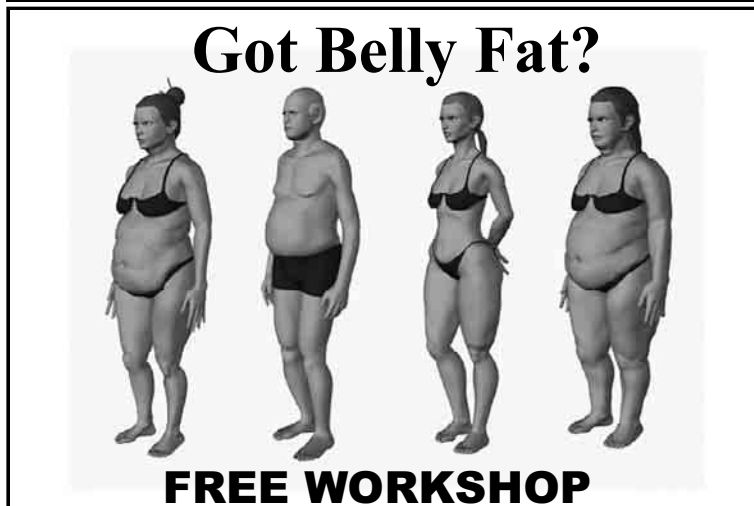
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The number of Hispanic Americans, in millions, who voted in the 2006 general election, an increase of 18 percent over 2002, according to a new report by the Census Bureau.



Lead paint flakes are seen on the porch of a house in Providence, R.I. Lead paint can cause development problems in children.

Lead Paint Verdict Nullified

R.I. court says makers of toxic paints are not responsible for cleanup

PROVIDENCE, R.I. | Rhode Island's Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned a first-in-the-nation jury verdict that found three former lead paint companies responsible for creating a public nuisance, rejecting a closely watched case that had been seen as a bellwether for potential suits across the country.

The 4-0 decision ends the nearly decade-long court fight and spares the companies from potentially billions in cleanup costs for hundreds of thousands of contaminated homes.

Rhode Island was the first state to successfully sue former makers of lead pigment and paint, which can cause

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The amount, in billions of dollars, Rhode Island proposed paint makers spend to clean up lead paint.

learning disabilities, brain damage and other health problems in children. A jury in 2006 found Sherwin-Williams Co., NL Industries Inc. and Millennium Holdings LLC liable for creating a public nuisance by manufacturing a toxic product.

The state had proposed that the companies spend \$2.4 billion inspecting and cleaning hundreds of thousands of Rhode Island homes believed to contain lead paint.

Attorney General Patrick Lynch said he was disheartened the case was over. "We fought this, and we're essentially at the end," Lynch said. "Our fight now is, 'What do we do as a state to deal with the problem the lead companies have escaped from?'"

The court, however, said the state's lawsuit should have been dismissed at the outset. It said that while lead paint may be a public health problem, it was not the companies' responsibility to clean it up, because they, unlike landlords and homeowners, had no control over how the paint was used or whether it was used in properties where children were poisoned.

ERIC TUCKER (AP)

HEARSAY | TRADE

"I understand it's very tough. But for me to give up my advocacy of free trade would be a betrayal of trust."

—SEN. JOHN MCCAIN, STAKING OUT HIS TRADE POSITION BEFORE A THREE-DAY TRIP TO COLOMBIA AND MEXICO. MCCAIN SAYS THE TRIP IS NOT INTENDED TO BE POLITICAL.

Magazine Editor Felker Dies at 82

NEW YORK | Clay Felker — who revolutionized the magazine genre as founding editor of New York magazine, bringing readers a smart, sassy mix of gossip and news that was replicated across the country — died Tuesday. He was 82.

Felker's New York became indispensable in the 1960s and '70s for

those craving the latest on the city's social scene, and inside knowledge of its business and politics.

Editors across the country adopted Felker's formula — co-founder Milton Glaser's bold layout designs and the equally nontraditional "new journalism" writing style of contributors like Tom Wolfe.

Felker fostered the careers of such influential writers as Ken Auletta, Jimmy Breslin, Gloria Steinem and Gael Greene. (AP)



SWARMTROOPERS: More than 33,000 exterminators were called to battle a locust infestation in northern China in hopes of preventing a large migration. The campaign was implemented to ensure that the Summer Olympics are flawless in August.

World

Mugabe Aide Tells West 'Go Hang'

Zimbabwe's president gives no hint of plans for power compromise

SHARM EL-SHEIK, EGYPT | Prospects for a peaceful deal between Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and his top opponent appeared to grow more distant Tuesday despite efforts by African leaders at a summit here. Mugabe's spokesman defiantly said the longtime ruler has no plans to step down and told Western critics to "go hang."

Some leaders had harsh words for Mugabe in what appeared to be sharp exchanges in closed-door meetings at the African Union summit. Botswana's vice president said Mugabe's government should not be recognized and that Zimbabwe should be barred from AU gatherings. "Botswana's position, therefore, is that the outcome of these elections does not confer legitimacy on the government of President Mugabe," Mompoti Merathe said.

Mugabe responded to the African criticism — which also came from



Mugabe spokesman George Charamba lashed out at Western critics Tuesday.

Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone — during the session, said Ismail Ndiye, a delegate from Senegal.

Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hossam Zaki said Mugabe spoke for a half-hour and lashed out at some African countries who spoke out against him.

But pressure for the 84-year-old leader to loosen his grip on power did not appear to have an effect. Mugabe's peers are trying to persuade him to share power with rival Morgan Tsvangirai after last week's discredited run-off election. (AP)

In Brief



A South Korean worker stocks his store with U.S.-imported beef on Tuesday.

SEOUL, S. KOREA

U.S. Beef Returns to Stores

U.S. beef returned to South Korean store shelves Tuesday under a new import agreement that has failed to stem anti-government protests, which have raged for weeks and turned central Seoul into a riot zone. The government said it would take tough action to stop the increasingly violent rallies, which began two months ago with schoolgirls holding candlelight vigils. But the protests have lately also seen club-wielding demonstrators turning to violence. (AP)

LISBON, PORTUGAL

Police Complete Report On Missing British Child

Police have completed their final report into the disappearance of British child Madeleine McCann, but officials have taken no decision yet on whether to proceed with the investigation or close the case. Attorney General Fernando Pinto Monteiro said prosecutors will examine the police report before deciding whether to halt the investigation or undertake further inquiries. (AP)

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Coalition Strikes Insurgents

Helicopters and a bomber attacked insurgents massing in eastern Afghanistan under cover of darkness and killed more than 30 of them, the U.S.-led coalition said Tuesday. Reconnaissance aircraft spotted "large groupings" of insurgents armed with heavy machine-guns and rocket-propelled grenades Monday night in Khost province, the coalition said. (AP)

Lawyers Detained By China

Government blocks activists from dinner with 2 congressmen

BEIJING | A group of Chinese human rights lawyers were detained and later put under house arrest by government security officials to prevent them from attending a dinner Sunday hosted by two members of the U.S. Congress.

The incident is the latest in a series of moves Chinese officials have made to clamp down on dissent in the run-up to the Summer Olympic Games. "The actions show an unhealthy brazenness in regards to human rights," Rep. Christopher H. Smith, R-N.J., a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said in an interview Tuesday.

Smith and Rep. Frank R. Wolf, R-Va., had invited several dissident lawyers to meet with them Sunday night but then learned that police took two lawyers from their homes that afternoon, drove them to a Beijing suburb and barred them from returning to the city. Police blocked another invitee from leaving his apartment and either warned or barred at least six others from attending, according to Chinese Human Rights Defenders. JILL DREW AND EDWARD CODY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

CHINA | BEYOND THESE CROWDED STREETS



TRAFFIC JAM: A woman navigates a child on her bike through a congested street in Beijing's central business district on Tuesday. According to the Beijing Traffic Management Bureau, China's capital city registered 1,370 new drivers per day last year. Despite the rise in cars, China still relies heavily on bicycles, manufacturing 130 million last year.

Hezbollah Accused of Training Iraqis

BAGHDAD | Hezbollah instructors trained Shiite militiamen at remote camps in southern Iraq until three months ago, when they slipped across the border to Iran — presumably to continue instruction on Iranian soil, according to two Shiite lawmakers and a top army officer.

The three Iraqis claim the Lebanese Shiites were also involved in planning some of the most brazen attacks against U.S.-led forces, including the January 2007 raid on a provincial government compound in Karbala in which five Americans died.

The allegations, made in sepa-

rate interviews with The Associated Press, point not only to an Iranian hand in the Iraq war but also to Hezbollah's willingness to expand beyond its Lebanese base.

All this suggests that Shiite-dominated Iran is waging a proxy war against the United States to secure a dominant role in Iraq, which has supplanted Lebanon as Tehran's top priority in the region. (AP)

World



WHAT A DRAG: Dutch restaurants and bars sent tobacco smokers out the door Tuesday, enforcing a smoking ban that went into effect even in the coffee shops where marijuana smokers were welcome to stay. Customers who mix their weed with tobacco will have to find another way to smoke, or take it outside.

Moscow Loses a Piece of Its Youth

A beloved toy store is the latest Soviet-era icon to close its doors

MOSCOW | The same year that Sputnik soared into space saw the launch of another Soviet-era icon that may have loomed larger for generations of Russians: a huge toy store in central Moscow called Detsky Mir, or Children's World.

Fifty years later, the hulking block-long building across from the KGB's notorious Lubyanka headquarters closed Tuesday for major renovations, the latest landmark to be torn down or torted up in the malling of Moscow.

The toy store, faced in yellowish tile on a sloping square near the Kremlin, was a place of dreams and



People shop at Detsky Mir (Children's World) Monday in Moscow. The Soviet-era icon is closing for a major retrofit, which will transform it into an entertainment center.

“It will be the latest Moscow fake posing as an old landmark.”

DAVID SARKISYAN

desire for Soviet children and a crucial resource for parents struggling to find them holiday gifts, school supplies and clothing — from ballet slippers to bulky lambswool coats.

“For us, it was a whole world,” said Lada Mosharova, 49, who visited Detsky Mir on Monday with her son and her niece, carrying a video camera for an emotional farewell to a store that was one of her favorite

places as a child.

The owner and developer pledge to put the carousel back in after the store is gutted and transformed into a “modern trade and entertainment complex” with a glass dome, a multiplex movie theater, underground parking and a “restoranny dvorik” — Russian for a food court.

They say the \$200 million project, which is to be completed within three years, will increase retail space and be a much-needed improvement to a beloved building that has seen better days.

Preservationists call it the latest step on a march of ill-advised demolition and construction that is turning Moscow into a cheap copy of its former self.

“We will lose Detsky Mir,” said David Sarkisyan, director of Moscow's Shchusev Architecture Museum. “It will be the latest Moscow fake posing as an old landmark.”

STEVE GUTTERMAN (AP)

HEARSAY | EU INFIGHTING



“Signing the Lisbon Treaty is in Poland's interest, and it is difficult for us to accept a situation in which Poland can find itself needlessly set beside Ireland.”

—POLISH PRIME MINISTER DONALD TUSK
IS AT ODDS WITH POLISH PRESIDENT LECH KACZYNSKI, WHO CALLED IT “POINTLESS” TO SIGN THE TREATY AFTER IRELAND REJECTED IT.

French Gen. Resigns After Shootings

PARIS | France's army chief resigned Tuesday following a weekend military show in which 17 people were shot and wounded when real bullets were used instead of blanks. The country's defense minister suspended the use of blank munitions at public military shows.

President Nicolas Sarkozy

accepted Gen. Bruno Cuche's resignation, Sarkozy's office said Tuesday.

Speaking on France-Info radio, Defense Minister Herve Morin praised Cuche as “a man with a conscience” who decided to resign and was not forced out.

Investigators were looking

into Sunday's display of hostage-freeing techniques at the Laperriere military barracks in southern France. Most of those injured were civilians, and three were children. Hospital officials said Monday that none of the injuries appeared to be life-threatening.

ANGELA DOLAND (AP)

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World

'Torture' Tapes Draw Furor

Mexicans irate about police's practicing harsh techniques in videos

MEXICO CITY | Videos showing city police practicing torture techniques on a fellow officer and dragging another through vomit at the instruction of a U.S. adviser created an uproar Tuesday in Mexico, which has struggled to eliminate torture by lawmen.

Two of the videos — broadcast by national television networks and displayed on newspaper Web sites — showed what Leon city Police Chief Carlos Tornero described as training for an elite unit that must face "real-life, high-stress situations"

SORE SUBJECT

Mexico has been criticized for rough practices before:

→ Mexico's National Human Rights Commission has documented 634 cases of military abuse since President Felipe Calderon sent more than 20,000 soldiers across the nation to battle drug gangs.

such as kidnapping and torture by organized crime groups.

But many Mexicans saw a sinister side, especially at a moment when other police and soldiers across the country are struggling with scandals over alleged abuses.

"They are teaching police ...

to torture!" read the headline in the Mexico City newspaper Reforma.

The Guanajuato state human rights commission said it had opened an investigation.

The uproar comes at the same time Mexico City police are fighting allegations of thuggery and ineptness over a botched raid on a disco. Investigators say police forced panicked youths toward an exit that was blocked by other officers.

Twelve people were trampled to death, including three officers. Witnesses say officers refused to load some of the wounded into ambulances and forced some stunned female survivors to strip for photos.

TRACI CARL (AP)



Police take shelter from a barrage of rocks during clashes in Ulan Bator, Mongolia. A four-day state of emergency was declared.

Mongolia Issues State of Emergency

Protesters charge party headquarters alleging election fraud

ULAN BATOR, MONGOLIA | The president declared a four-day state of emergency in Mongolia's capital early Wednesday after protesters stormed the headquarters of the ruling party, alleging fraud in weekend parliamentary elections.

President Nambaryn Enkh-

bayar's decree allowed police to use force in dealing with the thousands of rock-throwing protesters who thronged the headquarters of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and set it on fire. The crowd had not dispersed despite repeated volleys of tear gas, rubber bullets and water cannons.

"Police will use necessary force to crack down on criminals who are looting private and government property," said Munkhorgil,

the minister of justice and home affairs, who, like some Mongolians, goes by one name. Ulan Bator was also placed under a 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. curfew, he said.

Enkhbayar, a ruling party member, acknowledged the protesters' complaints over results of the election — centered on how to share the country's mineral wealth.

"Let's sit down and solve the election fraud," he said on national TV.

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Money



MORE SOUP: Campbell Soup Co. is set to expand its product line into organic options after buying the packaged soup business of celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck. Financial terms of the deal with Country Gourmet Foods were not disclosed.

Thieves Exploit ATM Security Flaw

Hackers allegedly stole millions from machines at 7-Elevens

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | Hackers broke into Citibank's network of ATMs inside 7-Eleven stores this year and stole customers' PINs, according to recent court filings that revealed a disturbing security hole in the most sensitive part of a banking record.

The scam netted the alleged identity thieves millions of dollars. But more importantly for consumers, it indicates criminals were able to access PINs by attacking the back-end computers responsible for approving cash withdrawals.

The case against three people in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York highlights a significant problem.

Hackers are targeting the ATM system's infrastructure, which is increasingly built on Microsoft Corp.'s Windows operating sys-



Hackers allegedly broke into the Citibank network of ATMs that are inside 7-Eleven convenience stores. The bank systems, above, may put consumers' PINs at risk.

tem and allows machines to be remotely diagnosed and repaired over the Internet.

"PINs were supposed to be sacrosanct. What this shows is that PINs

aren't always encrypted like they're supposed to be," said Avivah Litan, a security analyst with the Gartner research firm.

A critical issue in the investiga-

tion is how the hackers infiltrated the system, a question that still hasn't been answered publicly. All

The hackers probably stole the PINs without touching the ATMs.

that's known is they broke into the ATM network through a server at a third-party processor, which means they probably didn't have to touch the ATMs to pull off the heist.

Don Jackson, director of threat intelligence for SecureWorks, said he has seen an "alarming" spike in the number of attacks on back-end computers for ATM networks.

"This was fairly large, but I don't think it's anything out of the ordinary. These kinds of scams go on every day," Jackson said.

JORDAN ROBERTSON (AP)

AT&T to Sell iPhone Without Service Contract

NEW YORK | AT&T Inc. will sell the new version of the iPhone without a service contract for \$400 more than the price with a two-year plan, a break from the rules set when Apple Inc.'s popular touch-screen gadget debuted last year.

Two new models of iPhones go on sale July 11 for \$199 and \$299, depending on the amount of memory, with two-year AT&T contracts. The contract-free versions will cost \$599 and \$699 and will be sold sometime "in the future," AT&T said. Without a contract, users can cancel service with AT&T without incurring an early termination fee. (AP)



NO LEADS: More than 800 people have been sickened by salmonella-tainted tomatoes, but investigators last week said they are no closer to finding the cause. (AP)

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Local

In Brief

LEESBURG, VA.

Man Found Dead at Loudoun County Detention Center

Loudoun County authorities are investigating the death of an inmate at the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center. The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office says 21-year-old Matthew Simpson of Sterling, Va., was found dead about 11 a.m. Tuesday. Police say he had a known medical history when he was booked into the facility Monday afternoon. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

Massengill, Va. Officers Endorse Warner for Senate

Democratic Senate candidate Mark Warner picked up the endorsement of the former State Police superintendent who headed Virginia's hunt for snipers in 2002 and led last year's review of the Virginia Tech massacre. Besides the support from retired Col. Gerald Massengill, Warner also pocketed the support of six other police chiefs on Tuesday. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, July 1

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Mid-day Pick 3	3-0-7
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	6-6-8
Mid-day Pick 4	5-8-4-4
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	8-6-0-0
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Md. Granted Leeway to Fix Schools

State gets flexibility in administration of No Child Left Behind

Maryland and five other states have been granted flexibility in how they administer the No Child Left Behind law, including how to label schools that need help, under precedent-setting pilot programs the federal government announced Tuesday.

The Education Department's action will relax one of the 2002 law's toughest and most-criticized provisions, with implications for large school systems in Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

Under the law, an entire school is considered to have failed to meet academic standards even if it only misses testing goals in reading or math by a small amount or in a particular subgroup of the student population.

If a school fails for several consecutive years, it is forced to make a series of increasingly serious changes, such as redesigning curriculum or replacing staff.

EDUCATION REFORM

→ Maryland's plan would split failing schools into two tracks, dubbed "comprehensive needs" (those that would have failed to meet academic standards in several categories) and "focused needs" (those that would have fallen short in a few subgroups). → Of 233 Maryland schools in need of improvement, about six in 10 would fall into the comprehensive group, while four in 10 would fall into the focused category.

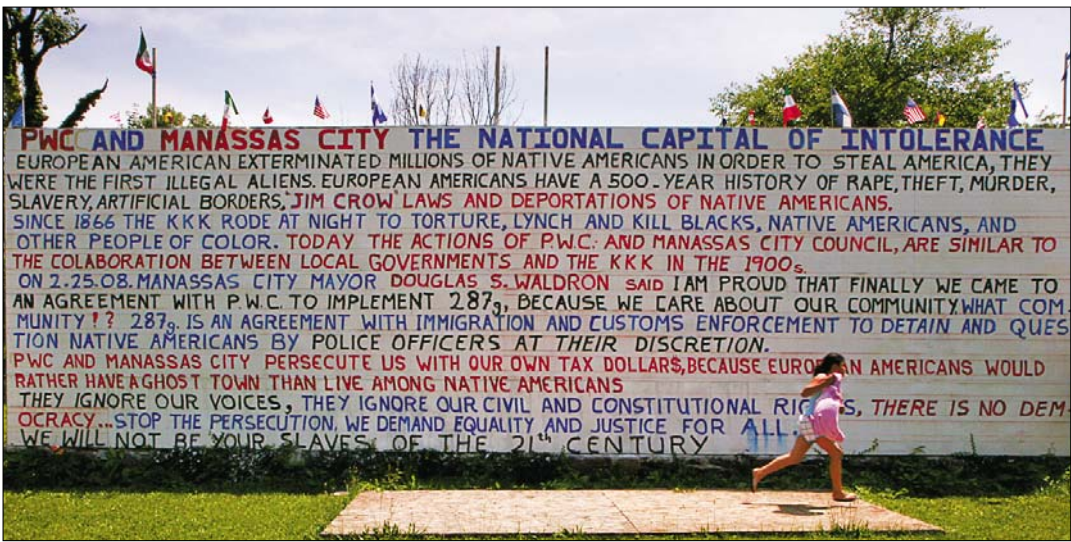
In March, Education Secretary Margaret Spellings announced that states would have the opportunity to develop plans that address a school's individual problems.

Seventeen states, including Virginia and Maryland, applied for the program. Of them, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Maryland received approval Tuesday.

William Reinhard, a spokesman for the Maryland State Department of Education, said the state was pleased with the decision.

NELSON HERNANDEZ (THE WASHINGTON POST)

IN The Washington Post | LIBERTY AND JUSTICE, SAYS WALL



BOLD STATEMENT: Guadalupe Fernandez, 10, runs past the "Liberty Wall" in Manassas, Va., on June 22. Gaudencio Fernandez, a 47-year-old contractor who came to the United States from Mexico in 1979, publishes his thoughts on the jerry-rigged billboard, which is 40 feet long and 12 feet tall and sits on his property. ✦ **Simple message:** The wall states that Latino immigrants have been exploited by ungrateful white residents who now want them to leave. | **Today's Metro**

D.C. Council Backs Handgun Ban Bill

All 12 members sign measure complying with justices' decision

D.C. Council member Phil Mendelson introduced legislation Tuesday that overturns the city's long-standing handgun ban to comply with last week's Supreme Court decision. The court struck down the ban as unconstitutional.

All 12 of his colleagues on the

council signed on as co-sponsors of the bill.

The legislation would also essentially negate regulations that require other guns be kept unloaded and either disassembled or disabled by a trigger lock.

Gun owners could keep the firearms at the ready in their home or place of business under the court's exception of having the weapon for "immediate self-defense."

The self-defense exemption was

a key part of the 5-4 high court decision. "The language is taken verbatim from the last page of the Supreme Court ruling," said Mendelson, D-At Large.

"The Supreme Court ruling was regrettable, but, nevertheless, it is the law of the land," he said.

Mendelson, chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, will hold a public roundtable on the ruling Thursday.

NIKITA STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Md. Groups Decry ICE Roundups

BALTIMORE | Activists from immigrants rights groups rallied outside the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Baltimore on Tuesday to protest illegal immigration raids that they say are both ineffective and harmful to children.

Members of the National Capital Immigrant Coalition, CASA de Maryland and churches rallied a day after 45 people were arrested at the office of Annapolis Painting Services in Annapolis.

Officials also raided 15 homes believed to be owned by the local painting company. All arrests were related to administrative immigration violations, ICE said.

Jessica Alvarez, vice president of the immigration coalition, said Tuesday that the rally intended to raise awareness on how the raids scar children emotionally.

"We have to see it from a child welfare angle," she said. "This type of enforcement is terrorizing."

Liza Zamd, a staff attorney for CASA, said a 4-year-old girl watched as ICE agents handcuffed and forced her father to kneel in their home while they searched for two workers from the painting company who live there. Zamd said the girl's father was a citizen and wasn't charged. BEN GREENE (AP)

Cars

CLOSE TO HOME: For the first time this decade, AAA Mid-Atlantic is predicting a decrease in travel for the Independence Day holiday. AAA says more than 670,000 people in the Washington area will travel at least 50 miles for the holiday, down 1.3 percent from last year.



The Next Big Think

Battery-powered Think City passes for an authentic vehicle

ELECTRIC RIDE | About the size of a Mercedes-built Smart car, the two-seat Think City scoots away from stop lights, thanks to its torque-rich electric motor, and doesn't feel at all strained at highway speeds of 62 mph. First impressions: dead solid, quiet, comfortable, fully realized. A real car.

It has a great look, with big moony eyes as headlamps that make you want to take it home. The brakes are kind of touchy, the pedals are kind of small, the steering a bit leaden.



About the size of a Mercedes-built Smart car, the two-seat Think City (the backseat is optional) features a torque-rich electric motor that has a top speed of 62 mph.

But for the most part, it feels like any other sub-compact economy car, except there's not an exhaust note. Nor an exhaust pipe.

In any electric car, the crucial component is the battery. Think has settled on three suppliers: MES-DEA, which produces a molten sodium battery; and A123Systems and EnerDel, which produce varieties of lithium-ion batteries. Any of the three are expensive. The base price is \$25,000, but at current market prices, Think's City could cost up to \$35,000, more than half of that tied up in the battery.

Think currently doesn't know how it will sell the car: Will there be online showrooms or real showrooms? Or will customers go to their local Think assembly plants

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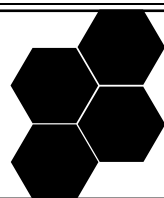
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and watch as their cars are built? What tax breaks will be available, and from whom?

All these questions remain unanswered. But as for the question so often asked: Is a safe, practical electric car possible? The answer seems to be yes.

DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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The number of times cyclist George Hincapie, 35, has been chosen to compete for the U.S. in the Olympics, after being named one of the nine discretionary selections to the team on Tuesday. No other cyclist has competed in more than three Olympics.

Sports



Serena Williams advanced through the quarterfinals in straight sets on Tuesday.

Williams Sisters Are In Semis

Venus, Serena could end up meeting in their 3rd Wimbledon final

TENNIS | The Williams sisters moved closer to another Wimbledon final Tuesday, using their power tennis to cruise into the semifinals in straight sets.

Defending champion and four-time winner Venus Williams beat Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-4, 6-3, and two-time champ Serena swept 19-year-old Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland 6-4, 6-0.

The Williams sisters are in opposite halves of the draw and could meet in Saturday's final. The two have played twice before in the Wimbledon final, with Serena Williams winning both in '02 and '03.

"That would be amazing if we both were in the final," seventh-seeded Venus said. "I have to take it one more step and keep playing power tennis."

Venus will next face No. 5 Elena Dementieva, who wasted a 5-1 lead and two match points in the second set before beating fellow Russian Nadia Petrova 6-1, 6-7 (6), 6-3 to reach her first Wimbledon semifinal.

Sixth-seeded Serena will play Zheng Jie, who became the first Chinese player to reach the semifinals of a Grand Slam, by beating Nicole Pietrangeli 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. The 133rd-ranked Zheng is also the first wild-card entrant to reach the women's semis at Wimbledon and second at any Grand Slam. (AP)

Wizards Turn Attention to Arenas

With Jamison locked up, team can sign its star for up to \$125M

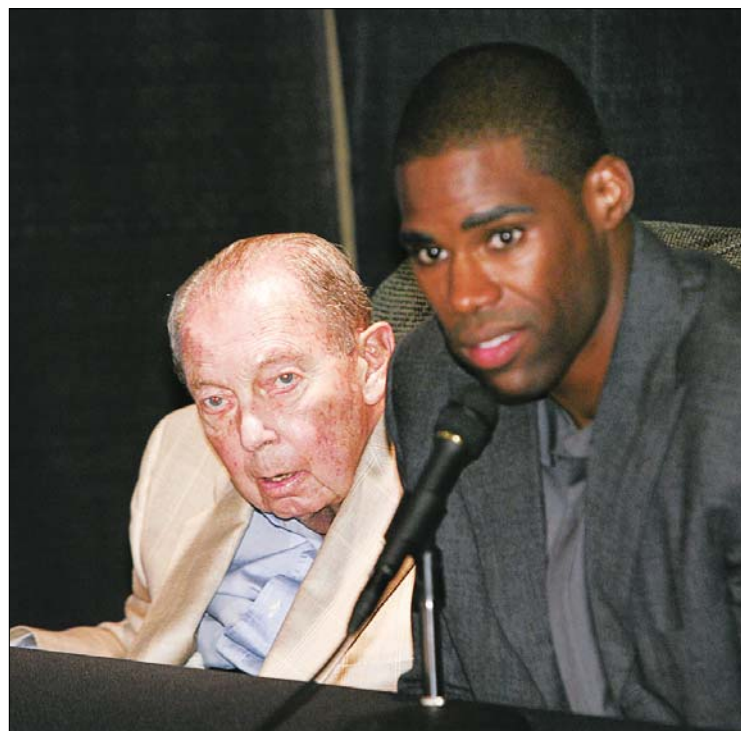
WIZARDS | On Tuesday morning, Abe Pollin placed a call to free agent Gilbert Arenas, who was on a layover in Toronto on the way to China for a promotional trip on behalf of a shoe company.

In the afternoon, the 84-year-old Washington Wizards owner arrived via cart and was helped into a cushioned chair for a news conference for the newly re-signed Antawn Jamison. Although the body appeared frail, the voice and mind were strong and sharp.

"I'm getting a little old and a little sick," Pollin said. "But I'm still around, and I'm going to be around until we win the ... championship. I'm stubborn and hardheaded."

And determined to achieve his goal with the core group that has led his team to four straight playoff appearances. So far, half of the major offseason work has been accomplished.

While negotiations with free agent Jamison were relatively straightforward — a four-year,



Owner Abe Pollin, 84, left, says he expects to see the Wizards win a championship.

\$50 million deal that was signed Monday night — the talks with Arenas will be much more complicated. The Wizards can sign the All-Star guard to a maximum deal worth roughly \$125 million over six years, but Arenas has also said he doesn't

Off to See the Wizards

→ The last time point guard Gilbert Arenas was a free agent, it was quite a show. Follow all the drama of this year's offseason negotiations on | [Wizards Insider](#)

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want to hamstringing the team's ability to sign other players.

Under NBA rules, the Wizards couldn't start negotiating with Arenas until the start of the free agency period on Tuesday — Jamison's situation was different because Arenas became a free agent by exercising an opt-out clause. The team also can't comment on the talks with Arenas or announce a deal until a league-mandated moratorium expires July 9.

"We've contacted the players, and the process is going to play out," said president Ernie Grunfeld, referring to both Arenas and free agent guard Roger Mason.

Jamison's signing satisfies one condition from Arenas, who had said he would not return unless the team also kept his longtime teammate.

"I'm confident something will get done," Jamison said. "He just likes to go at his own pace."

Jamison, meanwhile, was lauded with praise from Pollin, who compared the team co-captain to Wes Unseld, who led the Wizards to their only NBA championship, in 1978.

"Mr. Pollin, I love you," Jamison replied. "And I'm going to do everything possible to continue to make you happy." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Nationals Can Count on Redding for a Win

NATS NOTES

IT'S NOT LIKE TIM REDDING is gunning for 20 wins or has a fantastic ERA. It's not like he's blowing batters away or flirting with no-hitters.

By the usual numbers, Tim Redding is a decent pitcher — on a bad team.

But when Redding steps on the mound, the Washington Nationals, arguably abysmal most days of the week, suddenly become something more. In the 30-year-old right-hander's 18 starts, the Nationals are 14-4. They've won nine of the last 10 times he's pitched, the only loss coming when the Nats blew a ninth-inning lead on Monday.

When anyone else is on the mound, the runs become more

scarce, the defense sloppier.

"He's been the rock of our starting rotation since the second half of last year," manager Manny Acta said. "He's been tremendous. He's been so durable."

Redding is 6-4 with a 4.21 ERA. He'll make no All-Star teams, and fantasy baseball owners aren't scrambling to add him to their roster. But he's a veteran presence on an increasingly young team. He works quickly, pitches smart and recognizes the effort of his teammates during games.

"They know that I'm going to go out there and give them everything I have," Redding said. "I can't really say that it's me, but maybe it's an overall sense of taking the pressure off. ... Like, 'OK, I know Timmy's going to battle; we know he's going to give us a chance to win; so let's



Tim Redding is just 6-4 with a 4.21 ERA, but the Nats are 14-4 when he starts.

just play the game."

Flores cleans up

It's rare that a major league ballclub will trust its pitching staff to a 23-year-old catcher day after day.

It's rarer still that the club could have enough confidence in that 23-year-old to pencil him into the cleanup spot in the batting order. But that's what Manny Acta has done with Jesus Flores lately.

On his first night as a cleanup hitter, Flores struck out three times. Then he drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth.

"He has shown over the year and a half he's been here that he doesn't get rattled," Acta said. "He doesn't care about his age, who he's facing or the situation."

July 4 road trip

For the first time since arriving in D.C., the Nationals will not play at home on July 4. The Nats, 2-1 on the nation's birthday, will instead celebrate Independence Day in Cincinnati. DEREK TURNER

Sports



The Caps now have two top stars, Mike Green and Alex Ovechkin, signed long term.

Caps Sign Green, Let Huet Leave

Veteran Theodore will take over in net after talks with goalie stall

CAPITALS | The Washington Capitals are keeping the dynamic young star with the oh-my-gosh end-to-end moves, but not the goaltender whose outstanding play helped lead the late surge to the playoffs.

The guy with the moves? No, not Alex Ovechkin. He's already under contract. Tuesday was Mike Green's day, as the NHL's top scoring defenseman was rewarded with a four-year, \$21 million contract.

Washington also added free agent Jose Theodore, signing the former Montreal and Colorado goalie to a two-year, \$9 million contract. Theodore, the 2002 NHL MVP, was courted after the Capitals were unable to reach a deal with Cristobal Huet, who signed instead with the Chicago Blackhawks.

Capitals general manager George

McPhee said the team matched Huet's initial request for a three-year, \$15 million deal, but Huet then wanted a longer contract for more money.

"We got Theodore, who we think is every bit as good a goaltender, for a two-year term with less money," McPhee said. "So, I think today worked out pretty well for us."

Green scored 18 goals last season at the age of 22, becoming the youngest player to lead defensemen in goals since Paul Coffey in 1981-82.

League MVP Ovechkin, meanwhile, led the NHL this season with 65 goals. He and Green — both chosen in the first round of the 2004 draft — became the first teammates to lead the NHL in goals and goals by a defenseman since Mario Lemieux and Coffey in 1988-89.

"Mike has developed into an impact defenseman in the short time since we drafted him, and he will be a key part of our team moving forward," McPhee said.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (NOON ON MASN) To get away early, the Nationals have a rare Wednesday afternoon game against the Marlins.

TENNIS (7 A.M. AND 1 P.M. ON ESPN2, AND 10 A.M. ON NBC) The premier Wimbledon quarterfinal matches feature Roger Federer against Mario Ancic and Rafael

Nadal against Britain's only hope, Andy Murray.

SWIMMING (8 P.M. ON USA) The Olympic swimming trials continue throughout the week.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) The finale of the Red Sox-Rays series features Daisuke Matsuzaka against Scott Kazmir.



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BALL OF SHAME: Asterisk or not, the ball Barry Bonds launched for his record-breaking 756th home run won't land in the Hall of Fame. The Hall said talks with Marc Ecko, who bought the souvenir, had "unfortunately, reached an impasse," because Ecko wants to loan, not donate, the



Sports

Without Tiger, Opportunity Knocks

Someone has a chance to make a lot of money with Woods sidelined

AT&T NATIONAL | The AT&T National is missing eight of the top 10 players in the world, only one of them on crutches.

Tiger Woods won't be at Royal Birkdale or Oakland Hills for the final two majors. He won't get to wear a tuxedo for the gala dinner at the Ryder Cup. And he won't be at East Lake for the Tour Championship to see who will be the first to kiss the FedEx Cup.

The PGA Tour sees this as a wonderful opportunity to showcase so many other stars in golf. But there have been 28 tournaments this year, and Wood played only six of them before season-ending surgery on his left knee. So, who stands to gain the most from the world's No. 1 player's spending the next six months on his couch?

"Everyone," Robert Allenby said Tuesday on a quiet practice range at Congressional, where Woods was nowhere to be found except on the promotional posters. "There's anywhere between \$300,000 to \$1 million every week that's up



Defending champion K.J. Choi, No. 10 in the world, headlines this week's field.

Fan Favorite

→ A few weeks ago, Rocco Mediate was rarely recognized in the store. After dueling with Tiger at the U.S. Open, he's one of the biggest names AT&T National | **Today, Sports**

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for grabs."

In the 11 tour events that Woods played after he heard his ACL pop while jogging after the British Open last year, he picked up seven checks worth at least \$1 million, and the smallest was \$285,000 for a fifth-place finish at Doral. Now all that

money, including this week's purse at AT&T National, is up for grabs.

Pat Perez heard a rumor that Woods had such a big lead that he could still win the FedEx Cup. Woods might be the No. 1 seed, but he has no mathematical chance of even reaching the Tour Championship.

"Oh, really? Perfect," Perez said.

But the more he thought about Woods' being gone, the more he wished he were here.

"Everyone is trying like hell to beat him, which is hard," Perez said. "But to be the best, you've got to beat the best. He gives everybody something to work for. I hope he plays another 10 years."

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TUT TIX: Tickets to see King Tut are on sale. The exhibit "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs," now in London, will open at the Dallas Museum of Art on Oct. 3.

Feel the Fury at Niagara Falls

Park officials hope new attraction will jump-start tourism

DESTINATIONS | The biggest challenge in creating a new tourist attraction at Niagara Falls is trying to live up to the main event.

Beyond being breathtaking, the waterfalls are free to look at. That means parks officials must respond to the "We've seen the Falls; now what?" question with answers that not only wow but also pay the bills.

A newly opened virtual reality show delivers a time-lapse lesson about the 10,000-year formation of the natural wonder complete with glacial snow, pelting rain and rumbling erosion, all building to 360-degree helicopter views



Claire Lovell, left, and Jordan Oxford, right, experience "Niagara's Fury," a new virtual reality show at Niagara Falls' Table Rock complex in Ontario, Canada.

unavailable from shore.

The \$7 million "Niagara's Fury" is the star attraction of a \$38 million renovation of Niagara Falls' Table Rock complex of restaurants and shops that ushers visitors to the water's edge in Ontario, Canada.

The family-friendly Fury, unlike anything offered on the American side of the international falls, "will create a lot of buzz and will provide a real economic boost to the Niagara Region," predicted Ontario Tourism Minister Peter Fonseca.

A June report by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada warned the Canadian tourism industry "is on the precipice of an unprecedented decline." It cited a need for improved access to the country as well as compelling reasons to come. CAROLYN THOMPSON (AP)



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Entertainment

Miley's Big 'Breakout'

Miley Cyrus speaks out about her passion for writing music

SENSATION | Let's get it out of the way. That Vanity Fair photo shoot?

For a teen idol who has suddenly been turned into glossy rag mag fodder, Miley Cyrus is quite sanguine when asked about the bare-shoulder, bedsheet-entwined photo.

"I was embarrassed," she says, "but also it's, like, every career thing that I do can't be perfect, and sometimes my decisions are wrong. It still hurts when I think about it — but it doesn't mean that you can't move on."

Cyrus certainly has moved on — she has a new record, "Breakout," due out July 22 and is filming a "Hannah Montana" movie.

Cast as Hannah Montana at age 12, she quickly developed a tween following. The franchise bloomed from a Disney TV series into a full-blown marketing juggernaut, complete with five affiliated albums and a 70-date, sold-out tour.

With this new album, Cyrus is choosing to look forward and show a new side of her personality.

Not many people are aware that you're a songwriter. Can you talk a little bit about your process? Songwriting is what I really want



SHE EATS MICROPHONES FOR BREAKFAST: Miley Cyrus, star of "Hannah Montana" and daughter of Billy Ray Cyrus, performs at a concert in April.

to do with my life forever. I love it, and it's my escape. I just hope this record showcases that — more than anything — I'm a writer.

You come across as someone who is very concerned with being a good role model for kids and particularly young women. How do you make sure you stay true to yourself?

It's something that I've been super-blessed with, that I've had the opportunity and the ability to spread the light. That doesn't mean that I'm not going to make mistakes and do things that everyone's going to be happy with, because there's no such thing as perfection. There's so many beautiful things about life that won't be perfect that you'll learn from. I just like to be the role model that doesn't say you have to be perfect all the time.

Are there any artists you look up to or mentors who have helped guide you through this process and keep you focused? Anyone whose career you admire?

Mostly my mom. No one knows better than her because [of what] my dad's already been through. I'm so happy with what I'm doing right now. I recognize that I'm super-blessed, and thank the Lord every day that I get to live my dream.

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Today's Top Stops

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LYLE LOVETT Cowboy Man



1 Lyle Lovett is a country singer, but he doesn't exactly conform to the "I lost my truck, my dog and my girlfriend, and now

I am so sad" stereotype. He infuses his music with a cleverness that's rare, and a sophistication and an artistry that's not always valued in a genre more focused on raw emotion. But he seems to have found his audience.

→ *Wolf Trap Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$25-\$42; 703-255-1900.*



MAMMA MIA How Can You Resist?

2 No, this has nothing to do with the new movie coming out — although that does look awesome, in a high-camp sort of way. No, this national tour doesn't have Meryl Streep, but it's live theater and that's always more exciting.

→ *National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 8 p.m., \$46.50-\$91.50; 202-628-6161. (Metro Center)*

RAPPER FRIENDS TOUR Hop to the Hip-Hop Hop

3 As part of the sweetly named "Rapper Friends Tour," rappers Kosha Dillz and Flex Matthews, among others, will be out in force at Chief Ike's tonight.

→ *Chief Ike's Mambo Room, 1723 Columbia Road NW; 9 p.m., \$5; 202-332-2211. (Woodley Park)*

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Earlimart's dynamic duo has delivered another winning album — its sixth.

The Indie Champions

Earlimart's latest is a rich, strange and memorable 'Hymn'

ALBUM | The kind of emotion-drenched indie-pop that fills "Hymn and Her" is nothing new for Earlimart — the group delivered a fine album of confessional lyrics and inventive, engaging music in 2007 with "Mentor Tormentor."

Releasing another full-length effort less than a year later is

unusual, but the accelerated pace might account for the infusion of freshness that makes "Hymn and Her" so arresting.

The music crackles and trembles with a restless bravado that might have been muted with more time and deliberation, and in the process Earlimart brings its intimate conversations out of the confession booth and into the cathedral itself, where it expands to fill the vast space.

The group, now down to the duo of Aaron Espinoza and Ariana Mur-

ray, returns to its trusted tools — rich melody, a tone of taut urgency, clapping percussion, weird little things squirming in the far corners — but on this sixth album everything seems enhanced and raised to a new level.

Mentors, collaborators and peers such as Elliott Smith linger in "Hymn and Her," but Espinoza and Murray are clearly charting a course of their own now, heading for a place of saturated emotion and sanctified spirit. **RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**



WAITING FOR IVAN: Christopher Guest has agreed to play Ivan the Terrible in "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian." No word on what Ivan the Terrible has to do with the Smithsonian. Maybe there is a secret Hall of Dictators.

Entertainment

Jessica's a Little Bit Country

CROSSOVER | When Jessica Simpson announced plans to go country after her last pop album flopped, there was a collective rolling of eyes in Nashville.

To some skeptics, it appeared to be a calculated move to follow in the footsteps of other pop stars who have found success by crossing over to country radio. After lackluster album sales and bad press over her high-profile romances, Simpson certainly needed a boost.

But "Come on Over," Simpson's debut single from her upcoming country album, is not only winning over those same skeptics, but it's also gaining ground on country radio.

"The best way to sum this up is what program directors have been

telling our promotions staff: 'I really wanted to hate this record, and I don't. I love this,'" said Tom Baldrica, vice president of marketing for her label, Sony BMG Nashville.

"I don't think people were anticipating the song to be that good," said John Paul, program director at KUPL in Portland, Ore., which has been playing the song for two weeks.

"It's a good song regardless of who sings it, but having her sing it — whether you like her or hate her, everybody knows who Jessica Simpson is," he said.

Country fans have seen a steady parade of artists from outside the genre. But Simpson, 27, may have a special challenge because of her tabloid persona. These days, the pop star/reality star/movie actress is better known for her relationships than for her music.

"We were certainly aware of that and knew that it would be an issue in some places," Baldrica said. "But like everything, if you have it in the music then everything else has a tendency to take care of itself."

JOHN GEROME (AP)



Jessica Simpson's career as a country music star just might be promising.

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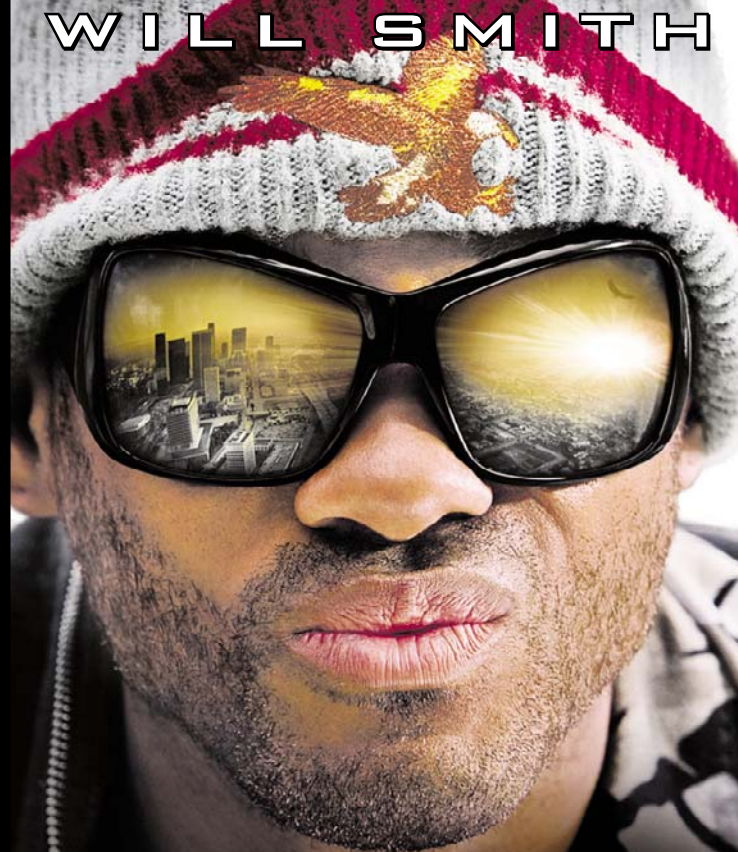
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Survival Tactics

'The Unthinkable' examines how we respond in crises

PREPARE | Amanda Ripley's new book, "The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes — And Why" is a valuable resource for those who want to take a common-sense look at life under pressure. But the book will also appeal to the chronic worriers and disaster fetishists who will be most likely to pick up this trove of eye-opening information.

Ripley, a reporter for Time magazine, takes readers inside fires, stampedes, tsunamis, air-

plane-crashes, floods, massacres and heroism.

In D.C., which disasters should we be prepared for?

The ones that seem most worthy of thinking about are floods, which happen almost everywhere these days and are generally undervalued by your brain. ... Fires kill more people everywhere in this country than all other disasters combined, so ... people should probably think about more than they do.

How can people train their minds to think clearly in a crisis situation?

The first thing to recognize is that

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it's very unlikely that you, or people around you, will panic. We have this common mythology about disasters: that people are going to become hysterical and start pummeling each other. That almost never happens. A much bigger problem is something called "negative panic" — where you don't move at all, or you move very, very slowly. ... You're more likely to do nothing. So my hope is, first of all, by understanding that those are



Amanda Ripley's book doubles as a parachute and bulletproof vest.

the likely outcomes, you can work through them more quickly, should you ever need to.

Do you think it's correct to say that your book has a great focus on evolutionary psychology?

I found myself frequently turning to evolutionary psychologists, because so much of the book is about the fear response, which involves a very primitive part of our brain. ... If you look at evolutionary psychology to understand some of our more mysterious behaviors, then you start to see ... that sometimes our behavior is wildly inappropriate for modern emergencies. ... Until very recently, plane crashes were not part of our human condition. Saber-toothed tigers are a very different kind of threat. There are lots of remnants that are ... really important for us to understand for practical reasons. **TIM FOLLOS**

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HANCOCK (PG13) 10:25, 11:20, 11:55, 12:55, 1:55, 2:10, 3:25, 4:25, 4:55, 5:40, 7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 9:40, 10:25, 11:00, 12:00, 12:20

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GET SMART (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00, 10:55

THE LOVE GURU (PG13) 1:05, 3:30, 5:50, 8:05, 10:25

THE HAPPENING (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15

THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG13) 3:05, 5:45, 8:30, 11:15

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 1:15, 3:35, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAH (PG13) 12:15, 3:00, 5:40, 8:35, 11:20

SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:45, 10:50

THE STRANGERS (R) 10:20 PM

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL

SKULL (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:35

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) 1:00, 4:20

IRON MAN (PG13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:25

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WALL-E (G) 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 11:30, 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10

The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG)
\$1.00 Summer MovieCamp 10:00, 10:01, 10:03

HANCOCK (PG13) 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

WALL-E (G) 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40

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THE LOVE GURU (PG13) 2:20, 7:35

THE HAPPENING (R) 3:50, 8:50

THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG13) 11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAH (PG13) 1:00, 6:10

SEX AND THE CITY (R) 12:50, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL

SKULL (PG13) 12:45, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

IRON MAN (PG13) 11:10, 4:35, 10:10

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DIGITAL PRESENTATION

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THE LOVE GURU (PG13) 2:10, 7:40

THE HAPPENING (R) 11:30, 4:35, 10:05

THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG13) 1:20, 7:25

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAH (PG13) 1:40, 7:20

SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 10:30

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HANCOCK (PG13) 10:00, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00

WALL-E (G) 10:30, 11:00, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:15, 9:45, 11:45

WANTED (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10

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GET SMART (PG13) 1:55, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05

THE LOVE GURU (PG13) 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20

THE HAPPENING (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:35, 7:55, 10:25

THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG13) 2:10, 4:55, 7:40, 10:40

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAH (PG13) 4:40, 10:35

SEX AND THE CITY (R) 3:55, 9:55

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL

SKULL (PG13) 1:00, 7:05

IRON MAN (PG13) 1:40, 7:35

AMC SELECT

KIT KITTREDGE: AN AMERICAN GIRL (G) 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

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SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

IRON MAN (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 10:20

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HANCOCK (PG13) 10:00, 12:30, 1:15, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:45, 10:30

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YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAH (PG13) 11:00, 4:30, 10:00

SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:30, 7:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

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MONGOL (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR FATHER? (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

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THE FALL (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

THEN SHE FOUND ME (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:50, 10:00

ROMAN DE GARE (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10

THE VISITOR (PG13) 1:40, 3:50, 7:40, 9:55

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

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HANCOCK (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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DIGITAL PRESENTATION

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HANCOCK (PG13) 10:00, 10:45, 11:40, 12:30, 1:20, 2:05, 2:55, 3:45, 4:35, 5:30, 6:20, 7:15, 8:00, 8:55, 9:45, 10:35, 11:20

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THE HAPPENING (R) 8:30, 10:55

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YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAH (PG13) 2:00, 7:55

SEX AND THE CITY (R) 10:10, 1:15, 4:20, 7:45, 10:50

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL

SKULL (PG13) 10:35, 1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 10:30

IRON MAN (PG13) 11:10, 4:55, 10:40

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KIT KITTREDGE: AN AMERICAN GIRL (G) 10:00, 12:25, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15

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WALL-E (G) 10:10, 12:25, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

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KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 10:50, 1:00, 3:15, 5:40

SEX AND THE CITY (R) 12:55, 7:00

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SKULL (PG13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:25

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

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DIGITAL PRESENTATION

WALL-E (G) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20

HANCOCK (PG13) 10:45, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:30, 8:00, 8

Television



WE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS: Tim Roth will play the lead in a Fox pilot called "Lie to Me." Here goes: Tim, taking the secondary lead in a lame "Hulk" rehash was a really great idea. Also, you are just as famous and attractive as Edward Norton.

Let's Talk About Cars

Irreverent brothers who light up the airwaves turn to TV

ANIMATION | Tom and Ray Magliozzi, aka Click and Clack, the Tappet Brothers of NPR's "Car Talk" fame, are just two low-ego lugs. That's why — familiar self-deprecating shtick aside — the boys' ambivalence about their new public television series rings seriously true.

"I hope that people look at it mercifully," Ray (Clack) says about "As the Wrench Turns," a half-hour series that wraps social and environmental messages inside an animated sitcom.

Premiering at 8 p.m. July 9 on PBS, the show follows Click and Clack's exploits co-hosting a nationally syndicated radio show and running a car repair shop that mirrors their real-life Good News Garage in Cambridge, Mass. The show will air in two-episode blocks for five weeks.

But will the humor of "As the Wrench Turns" compare to what we've



BROTHERS IN CARS: "Car Talk" is a popular entertainment program on NPR.

come to expect from Tom and Ray's hugely popular radio franchise?

"It's lame enough that people will laugh at some of the lame stuff," Rays says. "There will be some chuckles and wry smiles."

Tom and Ray voice their animated selves in the TV series. But "As the Wrench Turns" deviates from "Car Talk's" successful format. No phone calls from distressed car owners and no long bouts of brotherly

banter. Instead, the show plays out like a family-friendly "Family Guy" or "The Simpsons."

"They are the first to admit that they have the perfect faces for radio," says John F. Wilson, senior vice president and chief TV programming executive for PBS. "If you think about some of your favorite animated characters, there's always a great voice underneath them."

KINNEY LITTLEFIELD (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

AN OLD FRIEND

It's nice to see Jim Lehrer return to **THE NEWSHOUR** (7 p.m., PBS) after being absent since April with heart troubles. In a television news world known for loud personalities, long on opinion and short on wisdom, Lehrer provides reason and insight without raising his voice. He's a gentleman and a pro.

KIDS RAISING KIDS

Back-to-back episodes of **THE BABY BORROWERS** (8 p.m. and 9 p.m., NBC).

HAUNTINGS

On three episodes of **GHOST HUNTERS** (Sci Fi), Manson memories (8 p.m.), ghosts overboard (9 p.m.) and plantation poltergeists (10 p.m.).

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

The magazine show **NOVA SCIENCE-NOW** (9 p.m., PBS) offers a glance at subjects including personal gene testing. Costs aside, would you really want to know your genetic history? How would you feel if you learned that you were predisposed to diabetes or cancer? Host Neil deGrasse Tyson looks at an issue that is quickly moving from science fiction to social reality.

ACTUALLY, IT'S 'DESTRUCTION'

Guys love to break things, burn them and blow them up. Now **DECONSTRUCTION**



HE COULD BEAT KIRK IN A FIGHT: Patrick Stewart makes bald look good.

(9 p.m., DIY) arrives to demonstrate that the best way to test building materials is to tear them apart, torch them and fire 2-by-4s at them with air cannons.

HEY, THAT'S MY APARTMENT!

In what has become an annual tradition, the cast of **CLEAN HOUSE** (9 p.m., Style) has sought out the messiest home in the country.

THE LOVE GURU

Jay Leno hosts Mike Myers, Abigail Breslin and David Cook on **THE TONIGHT SHOW** (11:50 p.m., NBC).

THESE ARE THE VOYAGES ...

Patrick Stewart, Oliver Hudson and A.A. Bondy chat on **LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN** (12:50 a.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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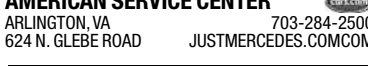
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Naming Rights

Purchase a species' name to ensure your legacy lives forever

Jeff Goodhartz is single and has no children. But he wanted to ensure the family name would live on after he's gone.

So, he paid \$5,000 to have a new-found sea worm given the Goodhartz name, "goodhartzorum."

"This really jazzes me up," said the 55-year-old high school math teacher whose namesake is translucent with a flamboyant blue tuft. "It will be out there, the family name."

And it will be swimming in the Belize mangroves where someone else discovered it. Goodhartz bought the naming rights from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, which unveiled its name-a-species program earlier this year. This modern twist on taxonomy is a way to raise research money, and lots of groups have been doing it.

But its growing popularity has rekindled a debate over whether the practice invites fake discoveries and has led to a push for oversight.

"It is conceivable that someone could fabricate a new species in order to make money, if it were shown to be lucrative," said Andrew Polaszek, an entomologist at the Natural History Museum in London.

Taxonomy ranks among the world's oldest professions, dating back to 18th-century Swedish botanist Carl Linnaeus, who popularized the classification system still in use today. Of the 30 million or so species of animals, plants and microbes on Earth, only about 1.8 million have been named and identified so far.

Traditionally, the discoverer gets to christen the new organism. All living things have a two-part scientific name, usually in Latin. It's common for discoverers to name a

new species after themselves or in honor of their spouses, children or colleagues; or even after benefactors or celebrities.

In recent years, species names have gone from finders-keepers to being auctioned off or sold to donors to support research as other funding has dried up. Not all species are created equal. The rarer and more evolved the organism, the more money it tends to fetch.

Doug Yanega, an entomologist at the University of California, Riverside, wants a clearinghouse to review and publish animal names. Right now, species monikers are scattered across scores of scientific journals — some with weaker peer reviews than others.

Yanega has no problem with credible scientists' selling naming rights to fund their work, but he

fears unethical people could see this as a moneymaking scheme.

"The potential for abuse is still

"This really jazzes me up. It will be out there, the family name."

JEFF GOODHARTZ

too large," Yanega said. "It's too easy to do an end-around and exploit the system."

Most researchers say faking species names is a rare occurrence, but that could change if it became profitable.

At Scripps, before an animal is put up for sale, researchers run a background check in scientific journals and perform DNA tests to make sure it's unique, said Scripps



LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM! Jeff Goodhartz holds an image of a new species of Belize featherworm, which will be named after him.

Fishing for Immortality



Scripps is accepting offers to buy the naming rights to new species like these.

curator Greg Rouse, who had an Australian feather-duster worm — *Pseudofabriziella rousei* — named for him by a colleague.

Rouse is also the discoverer of Goodhartz's featherworm. Rouse found it in an underwater mangrove while snorkeling off the coast of Belize two years ago. It is not only a new species, but it's also part of a new genus of Belize featherworms, he said. Though the species will be called goodhartzorum, Rouse is still deciding on the genus name.

Goodhartz never bushwhacked through tropical rain forests or dived in perilous waters to hunt for undiscovered critters.

But he's headed for scientific immortality and understands there will always be people who disagree with his purchase.

"I haven't earned this like a scientist," he said. But he added, "If it helps Scripps, how can that be bad?" ALICIA CHANG (AP)

History, on the Rocks

Libations

New Orleans museum offers a taste of the culture of cocktails

In New Orleans, cocktails are serious business. What better town for a temple to the tasty history of the American libation?

Many outsiders may get their idea of the Big Easy's cocktail culture from the jumbo-sized plastic cups of punch slugged down by tourists on Bourbon Street.

But the Museum of the American Cocktail opening in July will focus on the rich history of sophisticated drinks that have been served since Thomas Jefferson was president.

Cocktails — originally defined as any mixture of bitters, spirits and sugar — were an early fixture in this French port city. Besides easy access to sugar, a European sensibility allowed a drinking culture to flourish when it foundered elsewhere in the South's Bible Belt.



Curator Ted Haigh shows part of the antique liquor collection at the cocktail muse-

"I definitely think New Orleans has always been the home of civilized drinking," said Ann Tuennerman, founder of Tales of the Cocktail, an annual festival that attracts thousands. "The image the tourists have is not how most locals think

of drinking. We believe in better, not more."

The museum is located near the French Quarter and features a collection of rare spirits, books and Prohibition-era literature. There will be vintage cocktail shak-

"I definitely think New Orleans has always been the home of civilized drinking."

ANN TUENNERMAN, TALES OF COCKTAILS

ers, glassware, tools, gadgets and other cocktail memorabilia.

"It's a fanciful combination of things," curator Ted Haigh said. "And New Orleans is the ultimate fit — a city that loves celebration and history."

New Orleans' culture and celebrated laid-back attitude have shaped its drinking habits, said Dale DeGroff, president and co-founder of the museum.

"In the rest of the country until prohibition, bars were pretty much the male territory," said DeGroff. "In New Orleans, with its European approach to things, they called them coffeehouses, and men and women used them equally."

The museum's nonprofit organization was founded in 2004 and displayed some of its exhibits in a temporary space before Hurricane Katrina.

The permanent museum, which opens July 21, promises an impressive series of seminars with professionals and scholars.

There will not be a bar, but there will be tastings in connection with some events.

"If, for instance, we have a seminar on the 19th-century cocktail, those attending will have a chance to taste those cocktails," Haigh said.

Some historians believe the first cocktail — the Sazerac — was invented in New Orleans by Antoine Amadie Peychaud, a Creole apothecary with a shop in the French Quarter in the early 1800s.

Haigh disputes the theory.

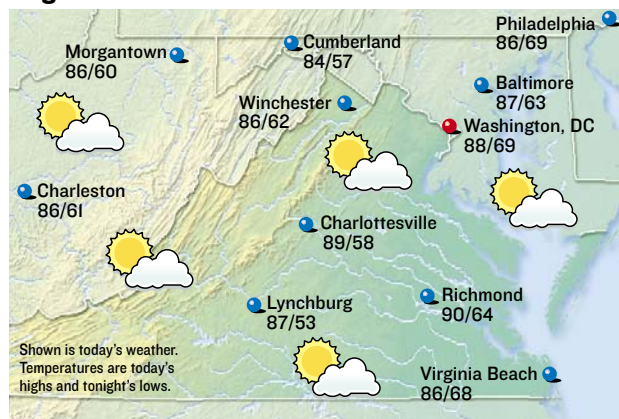
"Peychaud would have been 3 years old when the first one was made," he said.

The Sazerac caused a stir in Louisiana's most recent legislative session when a bill to name it the state's official cocktail ran into opposition from lawmakers who felt they shouldn't promote alcohol. Supporters settled for naming it the city's cocktail: a mixture of rye whiskey, sugar, bitters and absinthe, or a substitute anise-flavored liquor. MARY FOSTER (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny	Mostly clear	Mostly sunny, hot, more humid	Partly sunny, a t-storm or two	Mostly cloudy, t-storms possible	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible
88°	69°	92° / 71°	86° / 70°	80° / 68°	86° / 71°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	81°
Low	65°
Normal high	87°
Normal low	69°
Average humidity	56%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.16"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.11"
Year to date	28.72"
Last year to date	15.17"
Normal year to date	19.38"

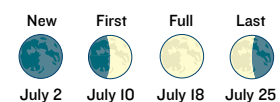
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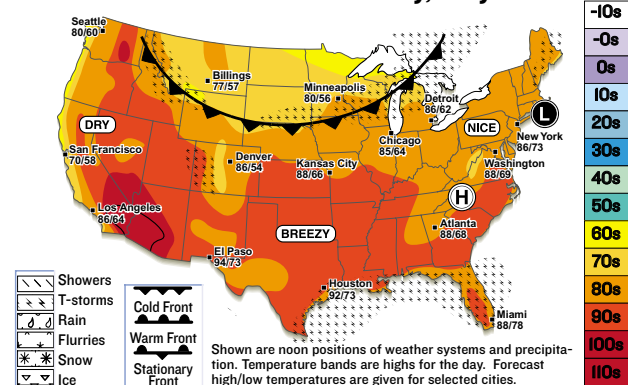
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny. High 88. Wind west 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 69. Wind south 6-12 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 92.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:50 a.m.
Moonset today	8:42 p.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, July 2



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low/W	Thur. Hi/Low/W
Atlanta	88/68/s	90/68/pc
Boston	84/67/t	89/68/pc
Chicago	85/64/t	70/55/pc
Dallas	94/73/pc	94/73/pc
Denver	86/54/t	77/56/t
Honolulu	89/76/pc	89/74/pc
Los Angeles	86/64/s	86/64/s
Miami	88/78/t	88/76/t
New York City	86/73/s	88/73/pc
Orlando	90/76/t	91/74/t
Seattle	80/60/pc	78/58/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low/W	Thur. Hi/Low/W
Amsterdam	74/60/pc	70/54/c
Athens	92/76/s	94/74/s
Berlin	86/71/s	91/61/pc
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Styles

LOOK
out

British fashion designer John Galliano paid homage to Vogue in Dior's haute couture fall-winter 2008-2009 collection with glam gowns, left, and sophisticated ensembles, center. Giorgio Armani paid tribute to Hollywood's decadence, right.



JACQUES BRINON, THIBAUT CAMUS/AP

Viva La Vintage

Dior goes for Vogue while Armani does Tinseltown tribute

Luxury labels Christian Dior and Giorgio Armani fought for the hearts and minds of A-list actresses in Paris with glittering haute couture presentations of red carpet gowns.

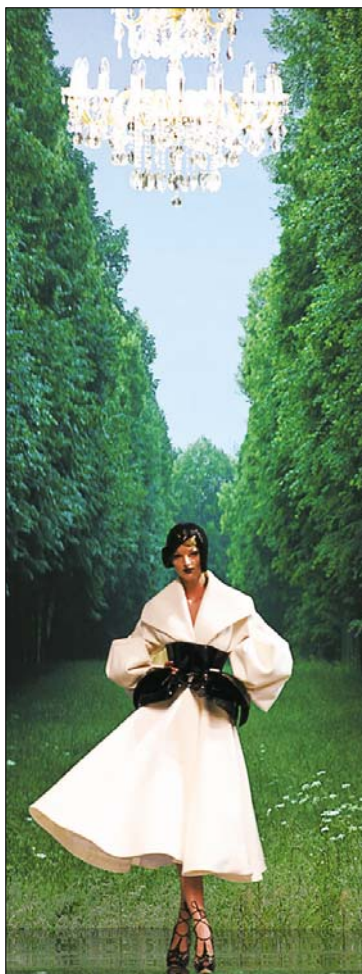
Helen Mirren, Kerry Washington, Liv Tyler and Eva Mendes were some of the celebrities who descended on the French capital Monday for the first of three days of autumn-winter couture displays.

The Dior show should make even the notoriously icy U.S. Vogue editor Anna Wintour crack a smile.

British designer John Galliano delivered an ode to the magazine with his retro-flavored collection, and he injected enough sauciness to make it currently relevant.

Cinch-waisted jackets with extravagant folds at the waist were paired with translucent skirts, while evening gowns came in frosted tulle glistening with silver sequins.

The looks were inspired by model Lisa Fonssagrives, who married photographer Irving Penn in 1950. Together, they produced some of Vogue's most memorable images.



The first Dior model emerged in a white coat topped with an oversize black belt.

Guests included singer Janet Jackson, who said she was busy preparing for the launch of her own line of lingerie this year. "They're classic. There are some things that have a vintage feel to them," she says.

"I just want to be comfortable, so if I win or I lose ... I kind of look OK."

HELEN MIRREN, ACTRESS

She should get tips from Galliano, who has vintage down pat.

From the moment the first model emerged in a white coat topped with an oversize black patent leather corset belt, it was clear the rebel designer was in great form.

Smart wool skirt suits dissolved into vaporous chiffon at the hem, and a black hourglass swimsuit was topped with a completely see-through black tulle gown.

Of course, these made-to-measure creations will be adapted to suit the tastes of high-profile clients like France's first lady, former model Carla Bruni-Sarkozy.

"It's a lovely relationship because Dior is a very old established name; Carla's the wife of the French president. To me, it's a natural symbiosis," said Hilary Alexander, fashion director of Britain's Daily Telegraph.

Armani, on the other hand, has a natural affinity with movie stars, dressing actresses from Sophia Loren to Cate Blanchett.

Shades of earlier Hollywood heroines like Katharine Hepburn and Marlene Dietrich ran through his collection of tailored jackets with razor-sharp shoulders and goddess gowns glistening with beads.

Some of the outfits also read like subtle tributes to Yves Saint Laurent, the great couturier who died this month at the age of 71. Classic Saint Laurent touches included bows pinned to the shoulder of a jacket or dress, and transparent blouses.

Mirren said she considered Armani "the master" but was not superstitious about switching designers for award ceremonies.

"I just want to be comfortable, so if I win or I lose, slumping in my seat or standing erect on the stage, I kind of look OK." JOELLE DIDERICH (AP)

Beauty



Branding Your Lips

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EMILY BARTON (EXPRESS)

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MUSEUMS

Surrealist Collage

Nestled in a remote corner of the National Gallery of Art, the exhibit "Max Ernst — The Illustrated Books" is barely noticeable. The 20 or so monochrome images stare from behind glass at a small, almost entirely empty room. But Elizabeth Simins noticed and has a review. | [ONLINE NOW](#)

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comment board

“Considering a trip to the dentist for me means a cleaning and a checkup to maintain good oral health, I suppose I enjoy going to the gas station less.”

COMMENTER OXHEAD, WHO ADDED, "I ACTUALLY FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF AFTER A TRIP TO THE DENTIST."

“How about comparing gas and groceries? The dentist looks cheap in comparison [to those]. Because of high oil prices, food is getting absurdly expensive.”

COMMENTER ANOTHER PERSON, WHO ADDED, "SINCE I WALK TO WORK AND THE DENTIST, FOOD IS HITTING ME THE HARDEST."

“I ride my bike and take Metro, so I don't buy gas. And my dental assistant is really hot. So, I voted for gas.”

COMMENTER FILLI, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WHICH DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO LESS: GOING TO THE DENTIST OR GETTING GAS?"



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Discussions

Freedom Du Lac

Washington Post music critic **J. FREEDOM DU LAC** was online Tuesday to talk about Amy Winehouse and the Grammy voters, and Bon Jovi in Central Park.

What's the buzz on Alice Russell? I saw her on a friend's recommendation at Bohemian Caverns. She played two sold-out shows, and my friend who got there late couldn't get in! She played a great show. I was surprised that this was the first I'd heard of her.

I'm listening to her version of

“Seven Nation Army” right now on MySpace, and — wait, hang on, I've gotta pick my jaw up off the floor.

I'm just wondering: What is with the car wreck that is Amy Winehouse the last five months? Also, are the people running the Grammy voting system thinking of changing it back to the way it used to be (Jethro Tull's heavy metal win notwithstanding)? Changing it back to what way? The only difference in the voting system now vis-a-vis the Grammys 15 to 20 years ago is that there's a blue-ribbon panel of some sorts that helps get the Album of the Year field in order. And either way, she deserved the win. You're gonna

ding her for bad behavior and bad decisions? Hey, while we're at it, let's also remove Jimi Hendrix and Miles Davis and Janis Joplin and Ray Charles and Billie Holiday, et al, from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

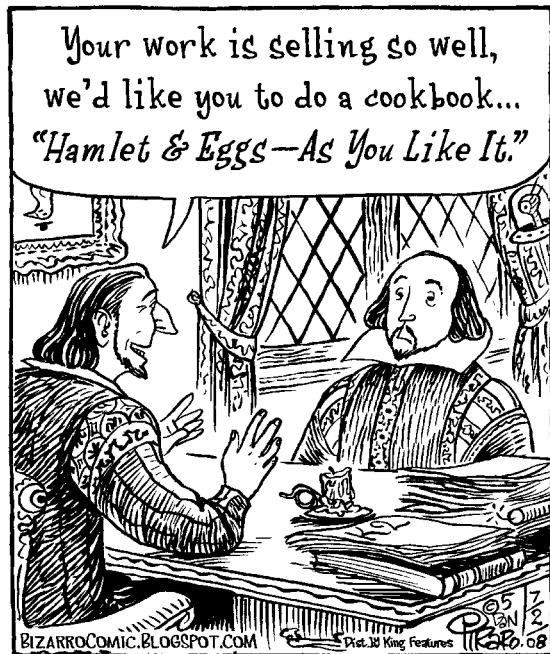
Will you be attending the Central Park free show of Bon Jovi?

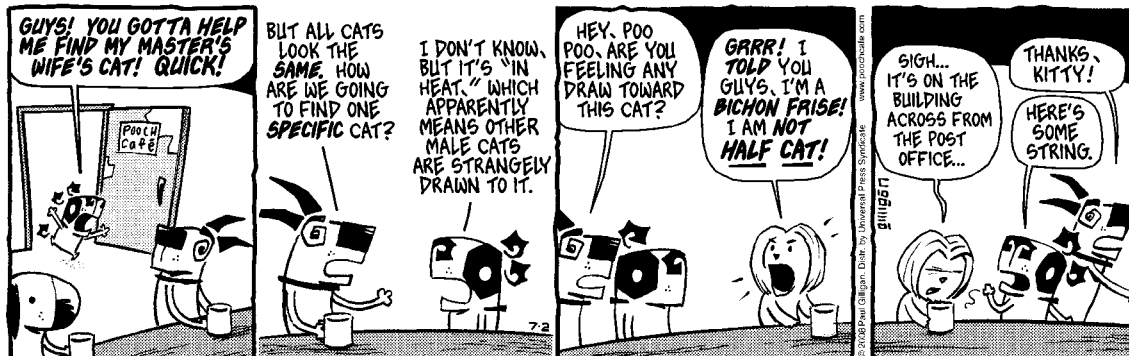
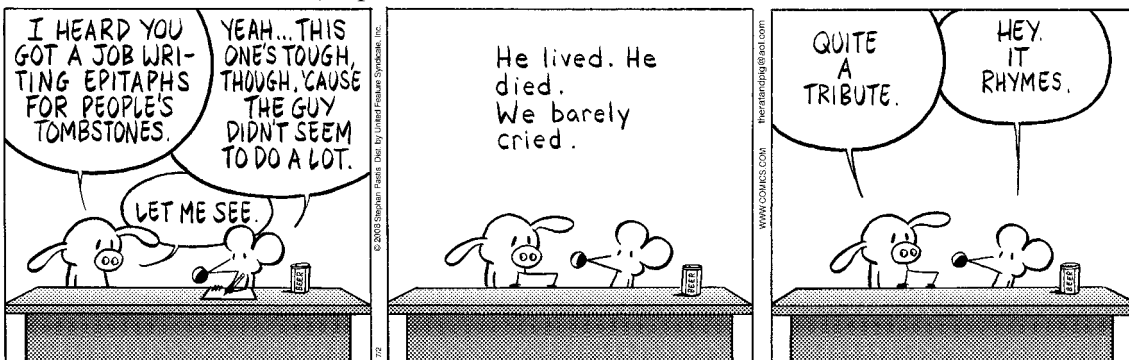
No, but I'll tell you what: The most electrifying moment of the Live Earth Concert at Giants Stadium last year was Bon Jovi's set. They owned that place.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post food critic Tom Sietsema answers your questions and entertains your complaints about D.C. dining at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DO

GIVE BLOOD, VIRGINIA TEENAGERS. Virginia is lowering the blood-donor age as the pool of eligible adults shrinks because of increased restrictions. As of Tuesday, 16-year-olds may donate blood as long as they have permission from a parent or guardian. The minimum age used to be 17.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

Cornered | Mike Baldwin

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take care of home and hearth. Concentrate on resources, and don't let yourself become overwhelmed by a simple organizational mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Now is no time to pick up a new habit. Even if others around you are doing it, it doesn't mean that it's right for you. Use willpower.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The word pay-off will mean more to you, as you may be recognized for a job well done and rewarded accordingly. Don't get greedy, however.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Do things for others to provide for them what you most enjoy. You may want to try that old family recipe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't take things too seriously. Let yourself enjoy situations as they evolve. Enjoy fun and games during evening hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't overcomplicate things. Keep things

simple, get back to basics and trust your instincts where unexpected decisions are concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to be happy for someone else. You're not likely to be the center of attention, and that's OK; avoid feeling sorry for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can score a major personal victory and claim for yourself all the spoils you've been fighting for over the long haul. Celebrate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Remember, resentment can only stand in your way. Don't let miscommunication escalate to crisis level at this time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It is likely to become quite clear to you that you've followed the correct path. Striving for the best is indeed a good plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your creativity could use a jump-start. You're doing too much in your head and not relying on your feelings nearly enough.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have some trouble deciphering complicated instructions. Take your time, and don't try to accomplish too much in one sitting.

Letters

Detroit Deserves Love, Too

THIS READER WONDERS when Express' sports editor last visited Detroit ("Next up, the rest of Detroit," July 1). Although Detroit isn't my hometown, Michigan is my home state, and I take offense at the suggestion that, after knocking down Tiger stadium, the entire city should be demolished as well. Detroit has seen its share of bad times, but

that's not unlike any other major city. With the opening of major hotels, casinos and the newly built Comerica Park, the Motor City is attracting thousands of new visitors every year. Maybe the editor should be one of them.

—ELLA MCDOWELL
Bowie, Md.

Correction:

A story on page 6 of the July 1 edition of Fit incorrectly stated that Ema Datsi is made with yak cheese. It is made with a non-yak farmer's cheese.

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Today in History

1776 The Continental Congress passes a resolution saying, "These United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

1881 President Garfield is shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington, D.C., railroad station; Garfield died the next September.

1908 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall is

born in Baltimore.

1937 Aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappear over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator.

1961 Author Ernest Hemingway fatally shoots himself at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

1964 President Johnson signs into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

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If it has a reptile name, she'll sell it.

REPTILES Actress Also Auctions Crocs, Toilet Snake for \$56

PAMELA ANDERSON has auctioned her sporty 2000 Dodge Viper for \$65,000 as a donation to PETA to run an anti-snake slaughter campaign. Michael McGraw of PETA, said the group will use the cash to raise awareness about the cruel methods used to skin animals such as snakes and crocodiles. (AP)

ADVERBS Singer Magnanimously Pardons Visa Office but Can't Spell Magnanimously

BOY GEORGE announced Tuesday he's canceling his U.S. tour, E! reported.



"I am very sorry that I will not see all my American fans this year, but I wish them a happy and healthy Fourth of July. I include the visa office in those good wishes and realize they are doing a very difficult job and I just got unlucky," George said in a statement. He is awaiting trial in the UK for various charges. (EXPRESS)



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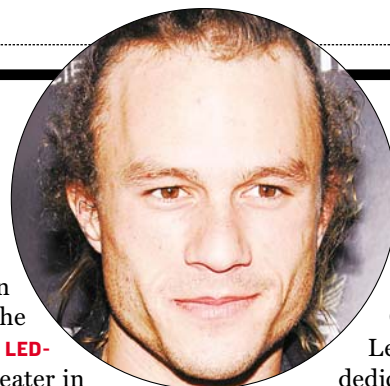
TWINS

Final Countdown

ANGELINA JOLIE has checked into Lenval Hospital in Nice, France, where she is expected to give birth to her twins. Nadine Bauer, press attache for the hospital, said Jolie's admittance to the maternity wing had been planned for some time. She said Jolie was admitted so she could be kept under normal surveillance and is not expected to give birth immediately. (AP)

HONORS Perth Names Theater for Hometown Hero Heath

The Australian hometown of the late actor **HEATH LEDGER** named a theater in his honor Tuesday for his commitment to acting. The \$87 million, 575-seat Heath Ledger Theater in Perth is a fitting tribute because Ledger was always supportive of other young actors, said Western



The new Heath Ledger Theater cost \$87 million.

Australia state Premier Alan Carpenter. "Heath Ledger was totally dedicated to the craft of being an actor, and that's what made him successful," he said. "What we're doing is continuing that support for young people who want to make a career in the arts and acting, stage and in film." (AP)

DESTINY Amy Back on Track To Rock Martyrdom

AMY WINEHOUSE was officially released from the London Clinic Monday, E! reported. Despite leaving twice — for Nelson Mandela's birthday concert and for the Glastonbury festival — she had remained



a patient. "I can confirm that Amy has left the London Clinic and will be treated as an outpatient," said Tracey Miller, Winehouse's U.S. representative. (EXPRESS)

HISTORICAL Society for Madonna Preservation Too Busy With Her Brow-Lift to Care

A weekend fire that destroyed a childhood home of **MADONNA'S** has been deemed suspicious by arson investigators. Officials in Rochester Hills, Mich., are investigating the Friday night blaze. A passer-by had noticed flames coming out of the unoccupied house in the Detroit suburb of Rochester Hills and called the fire department. Madonna, 49, known as Madonna Louise Ciccone as a child, spent some of her younger years as one of six siblings living in the home. (AP)



Keeping Madonna's aging facade intact is the mission of the Society.

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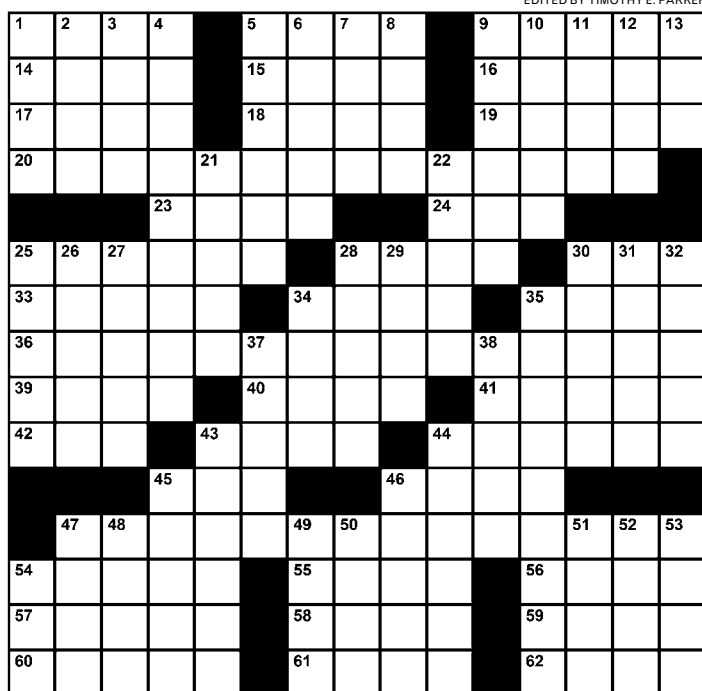
ACROSS

1 Trough meal
5 Bad cut
9 Shabby
14 Metamorphosis stage
15 It may slide
16 Doddering
17 Assist a prankster
18 Calla lily family
19 Dressed to the ____
20 1966 Johnny Rivers hit
23 Goddess pictured in Egyptian tombs
24 Indignation
25 Allegorical cards
28 Heroic narrative
30 Sal was one
33 Certain Greek muse
34 It might say "Maryland" in Atlantic City
35 Spanish cooking vessel
36 Hospital ward option
39 Not of the cloth
40 At the pinnacle
41 Japanese-American person
42 It may be tapped out?
43 Way up for a downhill
44 Battleship Potemkin mutiny setting
45 Asian title of respect
46 Ever and ____ (from time to time)
47 1997 Best Picture nominee
54 Thing to be sorted out
55 Ball-shaped cheese

56 "And another thing ..."
57 Gloria's sitcom mom
58 Unwanted plant in a pool
59 Sometimes underreported income
60 Offensively curious
61 Ump chaser?
62 Convenience

DOWN

1 Health club features
2 Auto mechanic's service
3 Grp. making barrels of money?
4 Feeling love for one's country
5 Without charge
6 Glowing personalities?
7 Garden pest
8 Blood pigment
9 Incantatory word
10 Japanese cartoon art
11 One of Columbus' three ships
12 "Glengarry ____ Ross"
13 Ja or da
21 Legally prevent
22 Thing broken in time of darkness?
25 Magnetic induction unit
26 "It's been ____ pleasure!"
27 Nettle family member
28 Taste appreciatively
29 Abbr. on an urgent message
30 Lip cosmetic

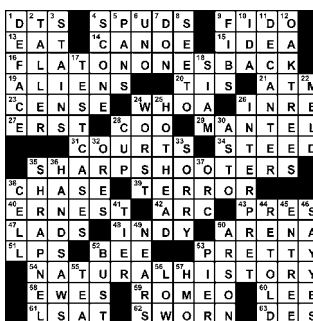


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31 Plants for burn treatment
32 Female monster of Greek myth
34 ____ spell (relax)
35 Get one's bearings
37 Cohort of Meir and Shamir
38 ____ a happy note
43 Word with "hunter" or "wife"
44 Band minimum
45 Armadillo's plate
46 "Love conquers all," e.g.
47 Beach resort

48 Imaginary line through the Earth
49 Accomplishment
50 Like some thoughts
51 Figure skater Kulik
52 Nile creatures
53 Make a successful getaway from
54 They're from Mars, in a book title

Yesterday's Solution



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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

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